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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONFIRMATION NO. 9774  
THE OPERATING PARAMETERS OF  
INDIVIDUAL FUEL CELLS OR SHORT  
STACKS OF FUEL CELLS

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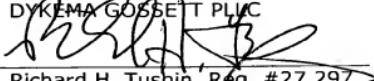
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The inventors herewith enclose copies of the documents discussed on pages 3-4 of this application, as well as the documents listed in the International Search Report, dated 6 March 2006.

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